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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 0248

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MPOL, OCON, EC, CHI, PE, BL

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF POLOFFS AND DATTS

TO DISCUSS POLMIL SITUATION IN SUBREGION

REF: QUITO 0174

1. I THINK THE TYPE OF REGIONAL MEETING PROPOSED  
IN REFTEL COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AT THIS TIME.  
THE RECENT WAR THREAT CRISIS SEEMS TO BE UNDER  
CONTROL FOR THE TIME BEING. PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE  
INDICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GENUINE CONCERN ON  
THE PART OF PERU'S HEMISPHERE NEIGHBORS OVER THE  
RECENT SPATE OF RUMORS AND REPORTS OF TROOP MOVE-  
MENTS AND ARMS ACQUISITIONS, ESPECIALLY BY PERU FROM  
THE SOVIET UNION, THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SURFACED  
AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF PERU, CHILE AND OTHER COUNTRIES  
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HAVE MADE APPROPRIATE DECLARATIONS OF THEIR PEACEFUL  
INTENTIONS AND HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS TO DISPEL THISE FEARS,  
EFFECTIVELY LOWERING TENSIONS AND BUYING TIME.

2. I BELIEVE THE TYPE OF MEETING AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS  
SUGGESTED BY QUITO ARE DESIRABLE BUT SHOULD TAKE PLACE  
IN WASHINGTON AT THE COM LEVEL IN DUE COURSE. THE

REGIONAL PROBLEM REFERRED TO COULD BE PART OF A BROAD  
AGENDA OF HEMISPHERE PROBLEMS AND POLICIES TO BE CON-  
SIDERED BY THE PLENARY OF HEMISPHERE COMS AND WASHINGTON  
PRINCIPALS OR COULD BE EXAMINED IN RUMP SESSION ON A  
REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL BASIS. WASHINGTON COULD MAKE  
GOOD USE OF SUCH AN EXCHANGE IN UPDATING ITS ESTIMATEF  
OF THE SITUATION AND IN SHAPING POLICIES TO DEAL WITH  
THE PROBLEMS FORESEEN. IN THIS CONNECTION, I HOPE THAT  
THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS WORKING ON A CURRENT NIE  
FOCUSSED ON THE SITUATION IN THE ANDEAN SUBREGION.  
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